



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

In Re: STOKOE, Philip T., et al.  
Serial No: 10/606681  
Filed: 6/26/2003  
For: High Speed, High Density Electrical  
Connector And Connector Assembly

Group: 2833

Examiner:

January 29, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, EXPRESS MAIL, OR TRANSMISSION**

I, David H. Hwang, Reg. No. 38,697, certify that—

- ☒ this correspondence was placed in an envelope addressed to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, and I have a reasonable basis to believe that it will be deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before January 29, 2004,
- ☐ this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at on or before January 29, 2004, or
- ☐ this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail addressed to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on or before January 29, 2004.

Signature: David Hwang

Date: 1/29/04

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the duty of candor, the Applicant wishes to make of record the following documents listed on the attached form.

- ☒ A) This statement is being filed—

1. Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d);
2. Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application;
3. Before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or
4. Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114,

and therefore no additional fees are due,

OR

☐ B) This statement is being filed—

1. Before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application; or
2. On or before payment of the issue fee,

and it is accompanied by one of:

☐ A fee set forth in § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180, the payment of fees under § 1.17(p), to Deposit Account Number 20-0515; or

☐ A statement specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e):

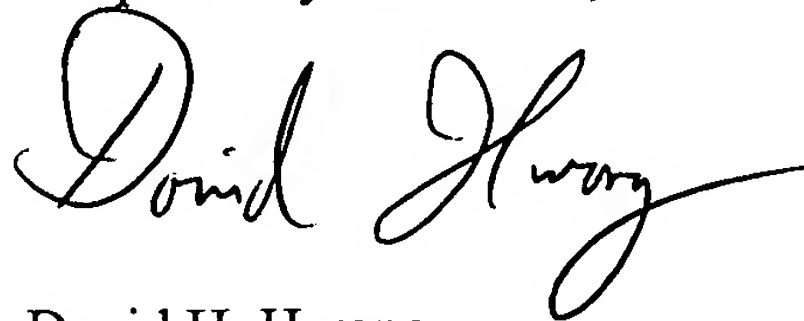
☐ Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or

☐ No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §

1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

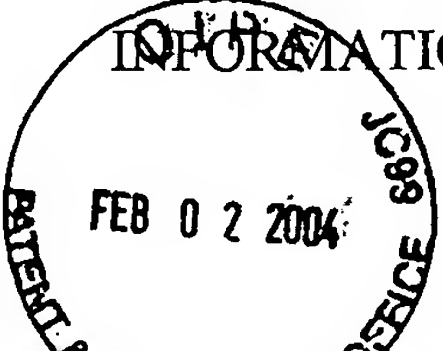
This information disclosure statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, nor is it to be construed as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Hwang", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Atty. Docket : 1824-US  
Telephone : 603-879-5588  
Fax : 603-879-4588

David H. Hwang  
Reg. 38,697  
Attorney for Applicant

	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	
	Atty. Docket No. 1824	Serial No. 10/606681
	Applicant: STOKOE, Philip T., et al.	
Filing Date: 6/26/2003		Group: 2833

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if appropriate
	AA	6,293,827	9/25/01	Stokoe	439	608	2/3/00
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AJ	
	AK	
	AL	
	AM	
	AN	
	AO	

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.